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## Lifeline Discount

Lifeline is a government assistance program that offer discounts to qualified telephone customers on their monthly residential telephone service.

Yes, you can afford telephone service.

Ask us how.

### Who qualifies for Lifeline?

You are eligible for Lifeline Service if your total household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines; or if you, your dependent, or your household participates in one of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly Food Stamps
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Training, Employment, Education Management (TEEM)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program

### Are there restrictions?

Lifeline is only available on one wireline or one wireless telephone per household. Customers may not transfer their Lifeline benefits to another person, even if the other person is eligible. Each year, Lifeline customers must certify that they are still eligible for the discount. Customers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit are subject to fine or imprisonment or may be barred from the program.

### How do I apply for Lifeline?

Customers must enroll in Lifeline service and must provide proof of eligibility before receiving support. To apply for Lifeline or for details about these programs, you may print the [application](#) or [contact us](#) for more information.

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Study Area - Exchange Level Residential Lines and Local Rates for ARC Calculation

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Exchange Level Residential Lines &amp; Rates Input Residential Lines &amp; Rates Summary

## Residential Lines and Local Rates Data

Average Number of Lines for Test Period (2014-2015)

Company needs to update the local rates if the rates as of January 1, 2014 are HIGHER than the pre-populated rates (as of January 2013). Please ensure the sum of Residential lines excluding Life lines of all exchanges must match the forecasted Residential lines excluding Life lines at the study area level.

Study Area ID	Exchange / Zone Name	Residential Access Lines	Life Lines	Current Residential Flat Rate	Additional Basic Local Rate Charges	Mandatory Expanded Calling	Fed Subscriber Line Charge	State Subscriber Line Charge	State USF Surcharge	County E-911 Surcharge	State E-911 (e.g. fire & police)	TRS & other hearing impaired Surcharges	Del Exch
381604		0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
381604	Hazelton	275	18	15.95	0.00	1.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Kintyre	137	6	15.95	0.00	1.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Lehr	124	6	15.95	0.00	1.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Unton	635	57	15.95	0.00	1.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	McKenzie	242	5	15.95	0.00	6.00	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Napoleon	402	25	15.95	0.00	1.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Pettibone	89	6	15.95	0.00	0.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Regan	75	2	15.95	0.00	0.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Robinson	67	4	15.95	0.00	0.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Steele	394	27	15.95	0.00	0.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Sterling	192	12	15.95	0.00	6.00	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Strasburg	474	36	15.95	0.00	1.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Tappen	285	13	15.95	0.00	0.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Tuttle	123	7	15.95	0.00	0.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Wilton	445	9	15.95	0.00	6.00	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Wing	146	7	15.95	0.00	0.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Wishek	602	43	15.95	0.00	1.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	
381604	Zeeland	120	10	15.95	0.00	1.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.04	

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